

PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: WOLFGANG SCHULZ EXAMINER: K. MUN
SERIAL NO.: 09/265,738 GROUP: 3641
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PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a) (2)

ATTN.: BOX FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2000, for two (2) months, from November 18, 2000 to January 18, 2001. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a) (2), is a check in the amount of \$195.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Check in the amount of \$195.00

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, Washington, D.C. 20231, on January 18, 2001

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